

Application No. 10/701,226  
Paper Dated: February 4, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 1880-031248

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/701,226  
Applicant : Robert J. Hillard  
Filed : November 4, 2003  
Title : CONDUCTANCE-VOLTAGE (GV) BASED  
METHOD FOR DETERMINING LEAKAGE  
CURRENT IN DIELECTRICS  
Group Art Unit : Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits this Information Disclosure Statement together with completed Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and a copy of each non-United States Patent or Patent Application Publication listed thereon.

Pursuant to the Notice regarding Information Disclosure Statements appearing in 1276 OG 55, dated August 5, 2003, no copy of each United States Patent or Patent Application Publication listed on the Form(s) PTO/SB/08A is included herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 4, 2004.

Deborah L. Medves

(Name of Person Mailing Papers)

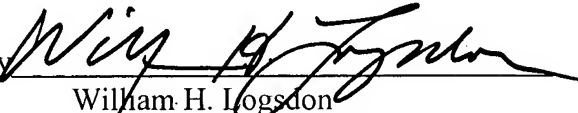
Deborah L. Medves 02/4/04  
Signature Date

Application No. 10/701,226  
Paper Dated: February 4, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 1880-031248

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted within three months of the filing of the application. Nevertheless, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBB ZIESENHEIM LOGSDON  
ORKIN & HANSON, P.C.

By   
William H. Logsdon

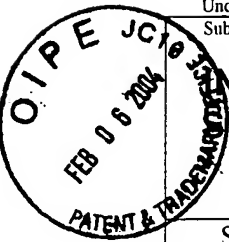
Registration No. 22,132  
Attorney for Applicant  
700 Koppers Building  
436 Seventh Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818  
Telephone: (412) 471-8815  
Facsimile: (412) 471-4094  
E-mail: webblaw@webblaw.com

Approved for use through 10/31/2001. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO



# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/701,226
Filing Date	November 4, 2003
First Named Inventor	Robert J. Hillard
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	1880-031248

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup>				
	9	JP 03214751		A	Toshiba Corp.	9/19/1991		✓ Abstract
	10	JP 04027134		A	Tokyo Electron LTD	1/30/1992		✓ Abstract
	11	JP 05198638		A	Nec Kyushu LTD	8/6/1993		✓ Abstract
	12	JP 06097250		A	Hitachi LTD	4/8/1994		✓ Abstract
	13	JP 06148264		A	Matsushita Electron Corp.	5/27/1994		✓ Abstract
Examiner Signature						Date Considered		

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.